IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.03.01 - RULES OF BUILDING SAFETY

DOCKET NO. 07-0301-0901

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking are scheduled by the Idaho Building Code Board and will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. (MST) WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. (MST)

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METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Building Code Board on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website http://dbs.idaho.gov/ and at the DBS office in Meridian, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Building Code Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Idaho Building Code Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend building codes, which establish the building construction and safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Existing Building Code. The Building Code Board desires to adopt the 2009 editions of these codes with possible amendments thereto. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about building code construction standards to be adopted for use in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator - Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Building Code Board on or before June 8, 2009. The point of contact at DBS is C. Kelly Pearce, (208) 334-3050

DATED this 6th day of May, 2009.

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